



STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 600
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3934

(202) 371-2600
FACSIMILE: (202) 371-2540; (202) 371-6566

ROBERT GREENE STERNE
EDWARD J. KESSLER
JORGE A. GOLDSTEIN
SAMUEL L. FOX
DAVID K.S. CORNWELL
ROBERT W. ESMOND
TRACY-GENE G. DURKIN
MICHELE A. CIMBALA
MICHAEL B. RAY
ROBERT E. SOKOHL
ERIC K. STEFFE
MICHAEL O. LEE

STEVEN R. LUDWIG
JOHN M. COVERT*
LINDA E. ALCORN
RAZ E. FLESHNER
ROBERT C. MILLONIG
MICHAEL V. MESSINGER
JUDITH U. KIM
TIMOTHY J. SHEA, JR.
DONALD R. MCPHAIL
PATRICK E. GARRETT
STEPHEN G. WHITESIDE
JEFFREY T. HELVEY*

HEIDI L. KRAUS
JEFFREY R. KURIN
RAYMOND MILLIEN
PATRICK D. O'BRIEN
LAWRENCE B. BUGAISKY
CRYSTAL D. SAYLES*
EDWARD W. YEE
ALBERT L. FERRO*
DONALD R. BANOWIT
PETER A. JACKMAN
MOLLY A. MCCALL

TERESA U. MEDLER
JEFFREY S. WEAVER
KRISTIN K. VIDOVICH
KENDRICK P. PATTERSON
DONALD J. FEATHERSTONE
GRANT E. REED
VINCENT L. CAPUANO
JOHN A. HARROUN*
MATTHEW M. CATLETT*
NATHAN K. KELLEY*
ALBERT J. FASULO II *

KAREN R. MARKS**
SUZANNE E. ZISKA**
BRIAN J. DEL BUONO**
ANDREA J. KAMAGE**
NANCY J. LEITH**
TARJA H. NAUKKARINEN**

*BAR OTHER THAN D.C.
**REGISTERED PATENT AGENTS

RECEIVED
APR 26 2000
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED
APR 27 2000
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

April 14, 2000

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 789-5509

INTERNET ADDRESS:
STEPHENW@SKGF.COM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/449,631; Filed: November 30, 1999
For: **Ordered Molecular Presentation of Antigens, Method of
Preparation and Use**
Inventors: Renner *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0030002/JAG/SGW

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing;
2. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (22 pages);
3. Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
4. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
5. A listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (13 sheets);

APR 27 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
April 14, 2000
Page 2

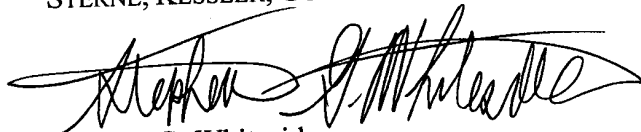
6. Copies of Documents: AA1, AB1, AC1, AD1, AE1, AF1, AG1, AH1, AI1, AJ1, AK1, AL1, AM1, AN1, AO1, AP1, AA2, AB2, AC2, AI2, AJ2, AK2, AL2, AM2, AN2, AO2, AP2, AI3, AJ3, AK3, AL3, AM3, AN3, AO3, AP3, AL4, AM4, AN4, AO4, AP4, AL5, AM5, AN5, AO5, AP5, AL6, AM6, AN6, AO6, AP6, AL7, AM7, AN7, AO7, AP7, AL8, AM8, AN8, AO8, AP8, AL9, AM9, AN9, AO9, AP9, AL10, AM10, AN10, AO10, AP10, AL11, AM11, AN11, AO11, AP11, AL12, AM12, AN12, AO12, AP12, AL13, and AM13; and
7. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Stephen G. Whiteside
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 42,224

Enclosures